



Minimize
waste, cost
and Maximize
your iSeries
performance
'On Demand'



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Want better AS/400 (iSeries) interactive performance?

- Are your online users complaining of slow response times?
- Is your interactive workload constrained to less than what the machine is capable of managing?
- Why upgrade for more interactive power and pay IBM's "stealth tax" for interactive usage when you can buy Max400? MAX400 applies the simple concept of software replacing hardware functions (e.g. routers, modems, emulators, automated teller machines, etc..)

MAX400 for your AS/400 (iSeries) servers...

MAX400 automatically tunes interactive jobs on your system to minimize the interactive CPW resources required. With MAX400, you get the maximum interactive CPW from your system whenever you need it without having to install additional interactive features to cater for peaks in your interactive workload. MAX400 is a very small software utility (50K zipped) that tunes and maximizes interactive performance of your AS/400 or iSeries server system and can be installed in 5 minutes.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Versions of the OS MAX400 will support ?

V4R1 , V4R2, V4R3, V4R4, V4R5, V5R1, V5R2, V5R3, V5R4 & V6R1.

How does MAX400 work ?

MAX400 scans the system at regular intervals and resets certain flags within jobs that indicate whether the job has sent I/O to a display device, and which would cause that job to attract the attention of the interactive governor's slow-down process. Max400 also resets and tunes specific performance tracking data used to calculate whether excess interactive consumption is occurring. By doing this the (CFINT) governor does not then count these jobs as interactive.

FAQs (Continued)

What is CFINT?

CFINT is an internal system task used to handle job interrupts. On server models it is also used as a governor to slow interactive performance down to set levels. There is a task for each processor which displays as CFINT01, CFINT02, etc.

Where can I see CFINT? Is it on all machines?

All normal active jobs can be seen with WRKACTJOB, but tasks can only be seen with WRKSYSACT and also Operations Navigator (i.e. iSeries Navigator) via Management Central. All machines have CFINT, although it consumes different amounts in different models.

Will MAX400 decrease the performance of other jobs?

MAX400 does not interfere with the performance of non-interactive jobs.

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